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St. James's, October 13.

THE following Addreſs was preſented to his Majeſty by Sir *Charles Peers*, Kt. Lord Mayor Elect of the City of *London*, introduced by the Right Honourable *James Stanhope*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. A very great Number of the moſt eminent Merchants and Traders of the City attending the Lord Mayor Elect on this Occaſion; and they had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the *Turky*, *Ruſſia*, Eaſt Country *Hambourgh*, *Dutch*, *Italian*, *Spaniſh*, *Portugal*, *Weſt-India*, *Virginia* Merchants, and other Traders, *&c.* of the City of *London*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Pernicious Scheme concerted for ſubverting the Liberties of this Nation, the late Tumults and the preſent Rebellion, cannot but awaken all your honeſt Subjects, and inſpire them with that juſt Concern for their Country which becomes Patriots and Free-Men. Your Majeſty may place a particular Confidence in the Loyalty and Affections of the Trading part of this Kingdom; none are more deeply intereſted in the Fate of Britain, *none have expreſſed in the moſt dangerous times a warmer Zeal for the Succeſſion of your moſt Illuſtrious Houſe, and none will Contribute more Liberally or Act more Unreſervedly in the Defence thereof. The Endeavours of thoſe who had laid Plans of Ruin and Slavery for theſe Kingdoms, have been not only to divide our Religious from our Civil Intereſts, but to ſet one part of Property againſt another, by making the Landed Gentleman Jealous of the Trader, as if both Intereſts were incompatible; they could not have contrived a more effectual Method to deſtroy their Country, than by diſcountenancing Trade, a conſiderable Source of its Strength and Power: This was the proper buſineſs of Men who deſigned to give up a Rich and Flouriſhing Nation. But your Majeſty is both too Good to place your Greatneſs in any thing but the Proſperity of your People, and too Wiſe not to know that Proſperity depends chiefly on the Encouragement of Commerce, which it will be the Glory of your Reign to Recover and Enlarge; in Conſequence of which we may aſſuredly depend on your Majeſty's Goodneſs and Protection, not only from our Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, but alſo as our true Intereſts can never be diſtinct from thoſe of our Country. As we are perſwaded of your Majeſty's Care and Concern for our Happineſs, ſo we will not fail to make ſuch Returns of Duty and Zeal, as ſhall convince our Enemies how deſperate the Attempt is in which they are engaged, when they ſee you ſurrounded with Faithful Subjects at home, and when all hopes of Aſſiſtance are cut off from Abroad. That your Majeſty may long Reign in the Hearts of your loving and obedient Subjects, that you may be the Reſtorer of our Trade, as you are the Defender of our Religion and Liberties: And that there may never be wanting a Prince deſcended from your Royal Loins to ſway the* Britiſh *Scepter, and adorn the Throne of your Anceſtors: Theſe great Sir, are the hearty Prayers of your moſt humble moſt obedient, moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, who have hereunto unanimouſly ſubſcribed their Names,* &c.

His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this Loyal Addreſs, and for the juſt Indignation you expreſs againſt the Traiterous Deſigns and Rebellion now on foot to ſubvert the Religion and Liberties of my People: I ſhall do all I can to encourage and improve Trade, which is ſo eſſential to the Strength and Riches of the Nation.

St. James's, October 14. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to his Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and ruling Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glaſgow and Aire, met in Senate at Glaſgow the 5th of October, 1715; preſented to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Montroſe.

An humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Preſbytery of Linlithgow; preſented to his Majeſty by Robert Pringle, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted from Ireland, were preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Governors, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Waterford.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and the reſt of the Proteſtant Citizens of the City of Waterford.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgeſſes, Freemen and other Inhabitants of the Town of Clonmell.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Vienna, October 2. Yeſterday being the Emperor's Birth-Day was celebrated here with great Magnificence and Rejoycings: His Imperial Majeſty entered into the 30th Year of his Age. The Marquis de Ruby, late Governor of Majorca, arrived here ſome Days ago, and is made one of the Emperor's Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber. His Imperial Majeſty has thought fit to create Baron Bothmar a Count of the Empire, as an Acknowledgment of the Zeal which he has conſtantly ſhewn for the Common Cauſe; and the Patent is paſſed accordingly.

Elſinore, Oct. 12. *N. S.* On the 10th Inſtant in the Morning ſailed from hence Sir John Norris with the Squadron under his Command and the Merchant Ships under his Convoy: The next Day the Wind came ſomewhat contrary, but this Day it is more favourable, ſo that 'tis hoped it will carry them out of the Cattegat. Yeſterday came Advice from Stockholm dated the 10th of laſt Month *O. S.* that the Swediſh Fleet conſiſting of 18 Sail of Men of War, was ready to ſail as that Day from Carlſcrona to the Coaſt of Pomerania. The Count de Guldenlieu being arrived at the Daniſh Fleet, which is now on the Coaſt of the Iſland of Rugen, Vice-Admiral Rabe is returned to Copenhagen.

St. James's, October 10. This Day a Patent paſſed the Great Seal appointing George Doddington, Eſq; Cuſtos Rotulorum for the County of Somerſet.

Whitehall, October 11. His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Viſcount Newport Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, his Lordſhip this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whereas